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For: COATING SYSTEM FOR SUBSTRATES  
Examiner: Ling X. Xu  
Art Unit: 1775

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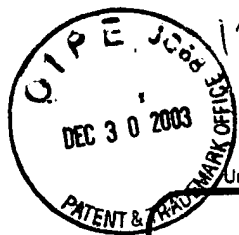
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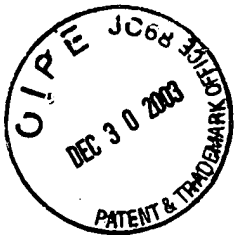
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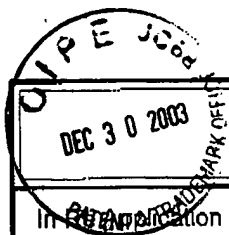
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